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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, et al.)
Application No.: 09/995,724)
Filed: November 29, 2001)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR CONTROLLING USER)
INTERFACE)
Examiner: Isaac M. Woo
Group Art Unit: 2166
August 21, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006 for one month from July 21, 2006 to August 21, 2006.

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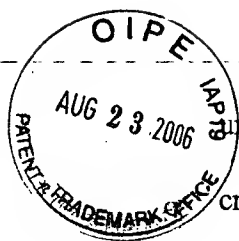
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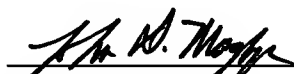
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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